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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to July 22, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong	Apr. 24-Apr. 30	5	3	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30	.....	4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1	.....	55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29	.....	11	
	Mar. 30-May 24	.....	16	
	June 1-June 7	.....	1	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Dec. 4	.....	42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	.....	31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29	.....	28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	.....	82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	.....	95	
	Mar. 27-June 4	.....	257	
Madras	Nov. 20-Dec. 10	.....	8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31	.....	11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28	.....	45	
	Jan. 29-June 10	.....	43	
	May 28-June 3	.....	1	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	1	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	.....	1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	.....	1	
Japan:				
Hiogo	May 19-June 5	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken	Mar. 24-June 15	14	7	
Okayama	Apr. 29-May 19	1	.....	
Osaka and Hiogo	Mar. 26-June 11	4	2	
	May 21-May 28	1	.....	
Tokyo Fu	Apr. 11-June 15	14	4	
Yokohama	Apr. 15-Apr. 29	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	4	3	
Bahia	Dec. 27	3	2	
	Dec. 29	6	.....	Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
	May 2-June 7	6	3	
Ceara	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	1	
Jaboticabal	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	35	16	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 1	.....	24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15	.....	22	
	Jan. 16-Feb. 28	.....	30	
	June 15	.....	1	
Ribeirao Bonito	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	99	22	
Rio Clara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	9	4	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	1	.....	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	22	17	
	Jan. 30-June 10	.....	872	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal	Feb. 28-Mar. 31	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
	May 24	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Santos	Jan. 2-Jan. 8	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29	3	.....	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28	21	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	32	13	
	May 3-May 24	159	97	
Sao Paulo	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	4	3	
Victoria	Apr. 29-May 13	3	2	
Costa Rica:				
Port Limon	June 15	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
Colombia:				
Colon	June 6	.....	.....	Sporadic cases of yellow fever occur from time to time.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Jan. 2		2	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23		1	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 30		6	Do.
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27		9	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17		3	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31		4	
Manzanillo	Dec. 1-Dec. 31		28	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		9	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28		3	
Matanzas	Dec. 15-Jan. 19		4	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23		2	
Regla	Dec. 31-Feb. 28		7	Do.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24		2	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 18-Jan. 20			A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba	Dec. 19-Jan. 29		6	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Jamaica:				
Kingston	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19	2	1	
St. Andrew	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5	1	1	
St. Catherine	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1		
St. Elizabeth	Dec. 19-Jan. 1	1	1	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	July 9			1 case reported.
Santo Domingo:				
Santo Domingo	May 7-May 14	1	1	
San Salvador	June 4-June 18	25	5	Yellow fever reported.
West Indies:				
Curacoa	June 4	10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Djiddah	Mar. 22-Apr. 16		34	
Nuslah	Mar. 1-Mar. 25	1		
China:				
Amoy	June 11			Plague reported.
Canton	Mar. 22-Apr. 5	10		
Hongkong	Nov. 7-Nov. 20	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29	6	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	64	56	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 30	596	529	
	Apr. 30-May 28	518	443	
Swatow	Mar. 25			Do.
Macao	Apr. 9			Do.
Shanghai	Apr. 23			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:				
Suez	May 5			1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30		70	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8		4,833	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1		3,436	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29		4,579	
	Mar. 30-May 17		2,731	
	June 1-June 14		26	
Calcutta	Apr. 25-May 4	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic." May 28.
Japan:				
Hiogo	May 19-June 5	1	1	In quarantine on steamship Peru.
Osaka and Hiogo	May 21-May 28	1	1	
Taiwan, Formosa	Dec. 28-Apr. 28	505	84	
Formosa Ports (Taipeh-Tainan, and Taiwan.)	Apr. 29-June 15	2,338	1,483	
Yokohama	Mar. 1-Apr. 11	2	1	
Nagasaki	June 6-June 15	1	1	In quarantine steamship Hikozan Maru.
Karachi	Apr. 6-Apr. 12	51	31	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg	Mar. 26-Apr. 2		1	

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SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Belgium:				
Antwerp	May 1-May 7	2	.....	
	June 4-June 11	3	2	
Brussels	June 4-June 11	.....	1	
Ghent	May 7-May 14	.....	1	
Bohemia:				
Prague	Dec. 12-Jan. 1	11	.....	
	Jan. 2-May 14	151	.....	
	June 11-June 18	5	.....	
British Columbia:				
Victoria	May 9	1	.....	
Brazil:				
Ceara	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	.....	10	
Montevideo	May 14-May 21	1	.....	
Pernambuco	Dec. 1-Dec. 25	.....	8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23	.....	1	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	10	.....	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8	2	1	
Sao Paulo	Feb 1-Mar. 31	40	13	
Sorocaba	Dec. 16-Jan. 30	32	10	
British Columbia:				
Vancouver	June 14	9	.....	
Canada:				
Halifax	May 14-May 28	6	.....	
Maissonneuve	Jan. 26-Feb. 16	3	.....	
Montreal	Jan. 3-Jan. 12	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16	1	.....	
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30	194	113	
	May 1-May 14	.....	4	
Cuba:				
Cardenas	Dec. 19-Jan. 22	.....	5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27	.....	8	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Jan. 2	.....	7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23	.....	19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27	.....	35	
	Feb. 28-Apr. 3	.....	9	
Habana	Dec. 17-Apr. 7	.....	154	
Matanzas	Jan. 20-Feb. 23	.....	8	
Regla	Feb. 18-Apr. 7	.....	3	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19-Jan. 29	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4	437	26	
England:				
Bristol	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	1	.....	
Leeds	Mar. 19-Apr. 9	6	4	
Liverpool	Jan. 15-Jan. 29	3	.....	
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2	6	.....	
London	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	4	.....	
	June 4-June 25	1	1	
Middlesborough	Feb. 9	90	.....	
Newcastle on Tyne	Mar. 19-June 18	13	2	
Southampton	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	2	.....	
South Shields	May 7-May 14	1	.....	
Sunderland	Dec. 18-Jan. 8	1	.....	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	4	.....	
	June 11-June 18	1	.....	
West Hartlepool	Jan. 9-Jan. 22	5	.....	
France:				
Marseilles	May 1-May 31	1	1	
Germany:				
Bremen	Apr. 23-May 14	2	.....	
Hamburg	Mar. 6-Mar. 12	2	.....	
Gibraltar	Dec. 6-Dec. 12	1	.....	
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3	6	.....	
India:				
Bombay	Feb. 9-May 24	.....	32	
Calcutta	Dec. 19-Dec. 25	.....	1	
	Jan. 30-May 28	.....	56	
Madras	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	.....	1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31	.....	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28	.....	6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	.....	6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22	.....	66	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—*Continued.*				
Madras	Apr. 30-May 20	.....	12	
	May 20-May 27	.....	2	
Singapore	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	.....	1	
Italy:				
Messina	Dec. 12-Jan. 8	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-May 21	.....	5	
Japan:				
Aichi Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	9	1	
Akita Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	18	4	
Awomori Ken	Dec. 28-June 15	117	18	
Chiba Ken	Dec. 28-Apr. 10	9	.....	
Formosa	Feb. 4-Mar. 3	7	4	
Fukui Ken	Dec. 28-Feb. 3	1	.....	
Fukuoka Ken	Mar. 24-June 5	6	.....	
Fukushima Ken	Dec. 28-June 15	148	37	
Gifu Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1	.....	
Gumma Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1	.....	
Hiogo	Apr. 29-June 5	3	.....	
Hiroshima Ken	Jan. 22-Feb. 3	1	.....	
Ishikawa Ken	Apr. 29-May 19	2	.....	
Iwate Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	47	10	
Kagoshima Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1	.....	
Kanagawa Ken	Dec. 28-Jan. 21	3	.....	
Kioto Fu	Apr. 29-May 19	1	.....	
Kochi Ken	Dec. 28-Jan. 21	1	.....	
Miyagi Ken	Dec. 17-June 15	102	26	
Miyazaki Ken	Jan. 22-Feb. 3	3	1	
	Apr. 29-June 5	96	7	
Nagano Ken	Feb. 4-Mar. 23	9	5	
	Apr. 29-May 19	1	.....	
Nagasaki Ken	Jan. 22-Mar. 23	4	1	
	Apr. 29-May 19	1	.....	
Nara	Apr. 29-May 19	1	.....	
Niigata Ken	Mar. 4-Mar. 23	4	1	
Okayama Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 10	3	1	
Osaka Fu	Dec. 28-June 5	4	.....	
Oyama Ken	Mar. 4-Mar. 23	1	1	
Saitama Ken	Dec. 17-Dec. 27	1	.....	
Shidzuoka Ken	Apr. 29-May 19	2	.....	
Shiga Ken	May 19-June 15	2	.....	
Tochigo Ken	Mar. 24-Apr. 10	1	.....	
Tokyo Fu	Dec. 28-Mar. 23	6	.....	
Tokushima Ken	Apr. 29-June 5	3	.....	
Tottori	June 6-June 15	1	.....	
Yamagata Ken	Jan. 22-June 15	47	9	
Yamaguchi Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 28	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken	Mar. 24-Apr. 28	5	1	
Yehime Ken	Dec. 17-Apr. 10	59	13	
	Apr. 29-June 15	4	.....	
The Hokkaido	Dec. 17-June 15	510	142	
Mexico:				
Nogales	May 13	4	.....	
Norway:				
Christiania	Mar. 20-May 21	19	2	
Nova Scotia:				
Halifax	June 4-June 11	3	.....	At quarantine hospital.
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 24	1	.....	
Rotterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 31	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	1	.....	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14	63	17	
	May 21-May 28	4	2	
	June 4-June 25	9	5	
Odessa	Dec. 5-Jan. 1	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29	34	7	
	Jan. 30-June 25	101	19	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 4-Dec. 25	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29	56	19	
	Jan. 30-June 25	70	66	
Warsaw	Dec. 19-May 28	.....	136	
	June 4-June 18	.....	15	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Scotland:				
Edinburgh	Apr. 16-Apr. 30	2	.....	
Glasgow	Dec. 5-Dec. 25	3	1	
Leith	Apr. 3-Apr. 30	2	1	
Spain:				
Corunna	Jan. 1-Feb. 5	.....	2	
Madrid	Dec. 22-Dec. 28	.....	1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6	.....	3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Jan. 10-Feb. 6	.....	53	
	Feb. 28-May 8	.....	94	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	Dec. 25-Mar. 19	5	.....	
	May 1-May 7	.....	1	
Venezuela:				
Caracas	June 7	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Puerto Cabello	Apr. 2-Apr. 11	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898.
Valencia	Apr. 2-Apr. 11	54	.....	Do.
Wales:				
Cardiff	Dec. 18-Dec. 24	1	.....	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin June 29, 1898.]

TURKEY.—According to advices of May 26, the importation of jute from Calcutta is permitted only when the jute is new and when it has been packed by hydraulic pressure. On arrival the bales are subjected to superficial chemical disinfection. According to advices of June 3, pilgrim vessels which reach Turkey by way of the Mediterranean Sea and the lazaretto of Tor must undergo a five days' observation at the lazarettos of Smyrna, Beirut, or Tripolis in Africa, according to their destination. The ships shall be disinfected, the pilgrims disembarked and subjected to strict medical inspection. The effects of the pilgrims, consisting of boxes, bundles, etc., shall be disinfected and exposed to the air. Sick persons shall be taken to the lazaretto hospital.

BULGARIA.—By order of the chief board of health of May 27, quarantine measures against arrivals from the coast of the Red Sea are suspended.

EGYPT.—The international board of health resolved May 5, to declare the pilgrimage of this year plague infected, and to put in force the measures agreed upon at the Venice sanitary conference for the treatment of pilgrims. Since that date the government has withdrawn the prohibition of return to Egypt on account of the cessation of plague in the Hedjaz.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—The Bengal Government declared under date of April 5 that the measures up to that time in force should be so far amended that if a case of plague broke out in a family the other members of which had been previously inoculated according to the Hafkins method, the sick person should neither be isolated nor taken to hospital, nor should the remaining members of the family be isolated.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—By proclamation of the colonial government, dated May 24, the port of Swatow, China, is declared infected. All vessels arriving from that port shall remain in quarantine until the